(c) and (d) In order to off-load the surplus stocks from the Central Pool, FCI has been permitted to offer for sale a quantity of 50 lakh MTs of wheat and 30 lakh MTs of rice for export during the year 2001-2002. As regards maize, the High Level Committee of FCI has been authorised to dispose the balance quantities of coarsegrains, not disposed in the domestic market by exports through Public Sector Undertakings at a price not below Rs. 3510 per MT.

**Loan to A.P. Government for procurement of rice**

483. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had released a loan of Rs. 120 crores to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2000-2001 for procurement of rice in the State;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has furnished the details of the procurement of rice made therefrom;

(c) what was the procurement, variety-wise and district-wise;

(d) whether any amounts of the loan were diverted for other purpose by the State Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The variety-wise and district-wise procurement of rice in Andhra Pradesh by the Food Corporation of India is in Statements I and II *(See* below)

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Statement-I**

*The procurement of Levy Rice by FCI in Andhra Pradesh during Kharif Marketing Season (as on 31.03.2001)*

(Figures in MTs)

| Name of the District | Grade 'A' | Common |
|---|---|---|
| Adilabad | 17232 | 568 |
| Ananthapur | 4392 | 7 |
| Chittoor | 4004 | 200 |
| Cuddapah | 8778 | 16731 |
| E. Godavari | 598030 | 136325 |
| Guntur | 183650 | 37204 |
| Hyderabad | 1354 | 70 |
| Karimnagar | 411903 | 22243 |
| Khammam | 180021 | 0 |
| Krishna | 443435 | 70444 |
| Kurnool | 35503 | 248 |
| M. Nagar | 131568 | 208 |
| Medak | 111890 | 9057 |
| Nalgonda | 539913 | 55093 |
| Nellore | 123529 | 38098 |
| Nizamabad | 214392 | .10219 |
| Prakasham | 58230 | 2393 |
| Rangarcddy | 81016 | 1373 |
| Srikakulam | 147495 | 2868 |
| Vizag | 2584 | 46 |
| Vizianagar | 50725 | 1746 |
| Warangal | 256061 | 6067 |
| W. Godawari | 449154 | 122636 |
| TOTAL; | 4054859 | 533844 |

**Statement-II**

*Procurement of Levy Rice by FCI in Andhra Pradesh during Rabi Marketing Season 2000-2001 (as on ll.7.2001)*

(Figures in MTs)

| Name of the District | Grade 'A' | Common |
|---|---|---|
| Adilabad | 446 | 0 |
| Ananthapur | 795 | 0 |
| Chittoor | 1159 | 36 |
| Cuddapah | 4123 | 1385 |
| E. Godavari | 143924 | 77635 |
| Guntur | 68619 | 9248 |
| Hyderabad | 356 | 0 |
| Karimnagar | 198339 | 1232 |
| Khammam | 47013 | 27 |
| Krishna | 162687 | 65818 |
| Kurnool | 9617 | 244 |
| M. Nagar | 56347 | 0 |
| Medak | 50413 | 1549 |
| Nalgonda | 238036 | 936 |
| Nellore | 100877 | 4879 |
| Nizamabad | 124940 | 186 |
| Prakasham | 62000 | 1132 |
| Rangareddy | 35157 | 47 |
| Srikakulam | 19787 | 242 |
| Vizag | 0 | 0 |
| Vizianagar | 10101 | 647 |
| Warangal | 88181 | 184 |
| W. Godawari | 256073 | 58292 |
| TOTAL: | 1678992 | 223919 |

**Foodgrains stock with F.C.I**.

484. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foodgrains stock in FCI godown has climbed all time high;